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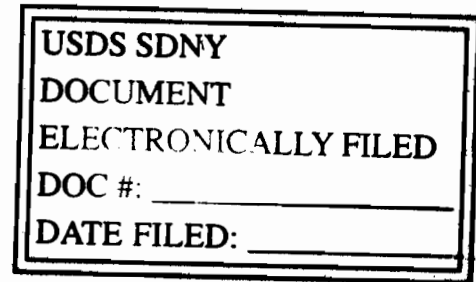
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

February 28, 2008

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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
Chambers 533  
White Plains, NY 10601-4140



***Motion to Withdraw the Bankruptcy Reference (08-CV-01136 (KMK))***  
***In re Douglas E. Palermo, Case No. 05-25081 (ASH)***  
***Kittay v. McLean, Adv. Pro. No. 08-08205***

Dear Judge Karas:

We represent the Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, in which Defendants have moved to withdraw the bankruptcy reference. The motion to withdraw the bankruptcy reference has been assigned to Your Honor. Subject to the Court's approval, we have agreed with counsel for the Plaintiff to the following briefing schedule on Defendants' motion:



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Plaintiffs' papers in opposition to Defendants' motion shall be due on or before March 7, 2008.

Defendants' reply papers in support of their motion shall be due on or before March 17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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*The briefing schedule related to the motion  
to withdraw the bankruptcy reference is granted*

SO ORDERED

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KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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